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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Tuan N. Nguyen.

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(2) Wendi Weinstein.

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Date of Interview: 06 November 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: The applicant's representative presented the actual structure of the applicant's pen and the actual pen of the Kirta and Takanashi et al. references.

Claim(s) discussed: newly proposed claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kirta and Takanashi et al. references.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant proposed to amend the claims to further define the ink guiding feed member to be tubular hollow without any ink capillary material therewithin. The examiner agrees that such an amendment would at least overcome the prior art rejection made in the previous office action.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Tuan N. Nguyen/
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